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Confirmation No.	1010
First Named Inventor	ROWE, PETER
Application Number	09/700,696
Filing Date	June 12, 2001
Group Art Unit	1631
Examiner Name	MARTINELL, JAMES
Title:	"NOVEL POLYPEPTIDE HORMONE PHOSPHATONIN"

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated August 14, 2003 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before November 14, 2003 . In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.